

From  
The Chairman  
Board of Examination  
Chennai-600 025.

To  
The Principal of all Govt., Govt. Aided  
and Self-financing Polytechnic  
Colleges

Letter no. 112888/M1/2016(GC) dated 23-09-2016

Sir

Subject: Special Grace Chance to all old Diploma students – intimation – regarding.

Reference: G.O. (D) no. 326 dated 22-09-2016.

As per the above reference the Government of Tamil Nadu has announced two special grace chances to all the old Diploma students along with October 2016 and April 2017 Board Examination. Students who have exhausted all the legitimate chances (6 years for full time, 6 1/2 years for SWC and 7 years for part time from the year of joining the Diploma program) as well as the two additional chances alone will be permitted to avail this opportunity. Students who belong to the following category alone will be eligible to register and appear for the above exams.

Register number series	Course/Scheme
From 29000001 to 29999999	Full time and SWC only K scheme
From Five digit series to 28999999	Full time, Part time and SWC. OR, NR, RR, RS, NS/C,D,G, J schemes

Fee Structure: Registration fee – Rs.25/- (per candidate)

Fee per subject – Rs.500/- Fee per mark sheet – Rs.30/-

Exam fee must be paid as per the following schedule

Last date for online payment without fine	30-09-2016
Last date for online payment with fine of Rs.100/-	07-10-2016
Last date for online payment under Tatkal scheme with fine of Rs.500/-	14-10-2016

Exam fee must be paid only through the Polytechnic College to which the candidate belongs. The Principals are requested to verify all the previous mark sheets before collecting exam fee from the candidates.

Chairman

Board of Examination

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115989/2014



### ABSTRACT

Technical Education – Board of Examinations – Diploma courses in Polytechnic College – Two special grace chances for the old diploma level students to appear for the board's examinations – Permission to conduct the special grace examinations in the month of October, 2016 and April, 2017 – Orders – Issued.

### Higher Education (B1) Department

**G.O. (D) No.326**

**Dated:22.09.2016.**

துன்முகி வருடம், புரட்டாசி 6,  
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2047.

Read :-

1. G.O.(D).No.14, Higher Education (B1) Department, dated .23.01.2015.
2. From the Director of Technical Education letter No.115989/M1/2014, dated 05.08.2016.

### ORDER :-

In the Government Order first read above, orders have been issued granting two grace chances to the Old diploma level students to appear for the Board Examinations in the month of April, 2015 and October, 2015.

2. In her letter second read above, the Director of Technical Education has stated that the Board of Examinations conducts examinations to Diploma students under various schemes such as OR, NR, RR, RS, C, D, G, J and K schemes and some students are yet to be fully qualified for award of Diploma due to arrears in some subjects. The students were given special grace chances in April/October 2009, April/October 2012 and April / October 2015 to clear the arrear subjects. Every Diploma student is given three years time ( 6 chances) on supplementary basis to complete the arrear subjects after completing the prescribed course of study. After completing six supplementary chances, two more additional chances are given to these students in the next academic year. The students of OR, NR, RR, RS, C, D, G, J and K schemes have exhausted all the six supplementary chances and two additional chances and many other special grace chances offered by the Government in the past years.

3. Considering the future and the welfare of these supplementary students, the Director of Technical Education has requested the Government to issue orders granting permission to conduct two more grace chance examinations for the old diploma level students in the months of October 2016 and April 2017 along with the regular diploma examination under the current scheme of study and to collect an enhanced fee of Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred only) per subject from the students.

4. The Government have decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Technical Education and accordingly grant permission to conduct the two more special grace chance examinations for the old diploma level students of OR, NR, RR, RS, C, D, G, J and K schemes during the months of OCTOBER 2016 and APRIL 2017 under the current scheme of study and to collect an enhanced fee of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five hundred only) per subject from the students.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**A.KARTHIK**  
**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

To :-

✓ The Director of Technical Education, Chennai-25.

Copy to:-

The Special P.A. to the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to Secretary to Government,

Higher Education Department, Chennai-9.

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// Forwarded by order //

  
22.9.16  
Section Officer